## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE	)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT	)
NEGOTIATED BY BELLSOUTH	)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND	)
AMERICAN METROCOMM	) CASE NO. 97-415
CORPORATION PURSUANT TO	)
SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE	)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	)

## ORDER

On December 18, 1997, the Commission approved an interconnection agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and American MetroComm Corporation ("American MetroComm"). On July 20, 1998 and August 13, 1998, BellSouth and American MetroComm submitted to the Commission amendments to the interconnection agreement. The agreements are negotiated pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act"), 47 U.S.C. Sections 251 and 252. Section 252(e) of the 1996 Act requires the parties to an interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation to submit the agreement for approval to the Commission.

The Commission has reviewed the amendments and finds that no portion of the amendments discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of the amendments is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the amendments negotiated between BellSouth and American MetroComm are approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of September, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

**Executive Director**